

Takiyama Park

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Location

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Transport

Takiyama

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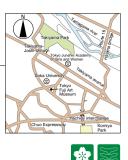
2-minute walk from Takiyama-Joshi-shita bus stop on Nishi-Tokyo Bus for Tobuki (via Hiyodoriyama tunnel) from Hachioji (JR Chuo line) or Keio-Hachioji (Keio line).

Located in the Kasumi hills to the south of where Tamagawa and Akigawa Rivers meet, Takiyama Park is part of Takiyama Natural Park. The southwest side of the park at an elevation of 160 meters is a pastoral landscape, and Tamagawa River can be observed to the north. This area has been well known for its hiking courses for many years.

Takiyama Castle ruins (historical monument)

According to recent research, Hojo Ujiteru supposedly built this castle

Takiyama Park Ruins



before 1567 and lived here until about 1587, when he moved to Hachioji Castle. It is considered a masterpiece of medieval castles, where a lot of the remains are still intact, including its inner, outer, and Senjojiki citadels. It was designated as a national historic spot in 1951. In 1954, it was listed in the second edition of One Hundred Castles of Japan.

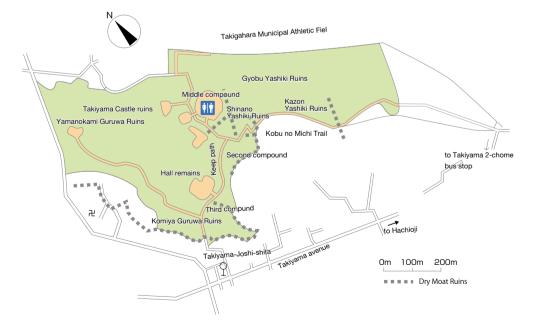
Cherry trees

The surrounding area is famous for its cherr y trees. The blos-

soms of about 5,000 someiyoshino and yama-zakura cherry trees paint the region with color in spring.



Spring landscape



 $Opened \ / \ June \ 1, \ 1986 \qquad Area \ / \ 320, 951.64 \ m^2$

Main plants / Japanese red pine , sawtooth oak , konara oak , hiryu azalea , cherry (someiyoshino , yama-zakura)